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Thy word is a lamp unto my lest, and a light unto my path ... Probe 119: 10.35

BIBLE THOUGHT AND PRAYER If parents will have their children memotize a Bible selection each week, it will pass a priceless heritage to them in after 2 13

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